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For : GENES ENCODING SEVERAL POLY (ADP-RIBOSE) GLYCOHYDROLASE (PAG) ENZYMES, THE PROTEINS AND FRAGMENTS THEREOF, AND ANTIBODIES IMMUNOREACTIVE THEREWITH

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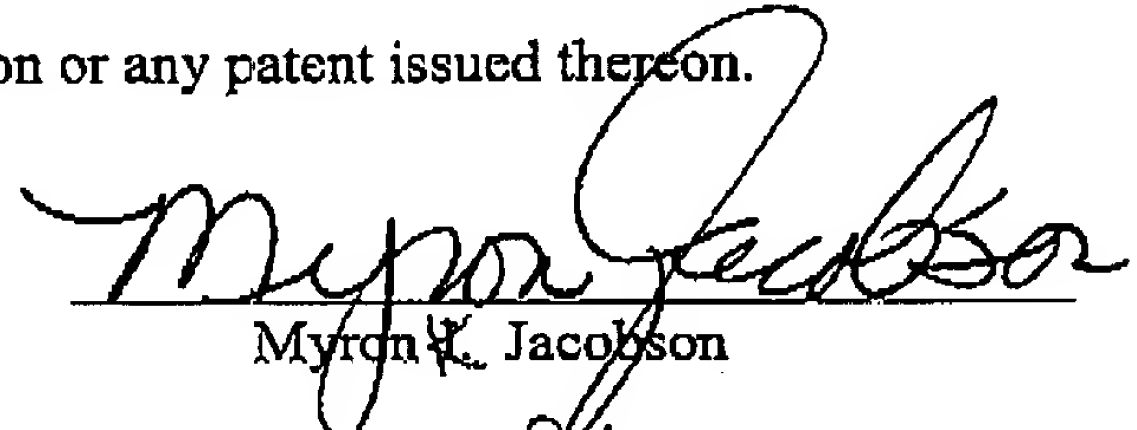
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2. We are also co-authors of the paper by Lin, et al., "Isolation and Characterization of the cDNA Encoding Bovine Poly(ADP-Ribose) Glycohydrolase," J. Biol. Chem. 272 (18): 11895-11901 (1997).

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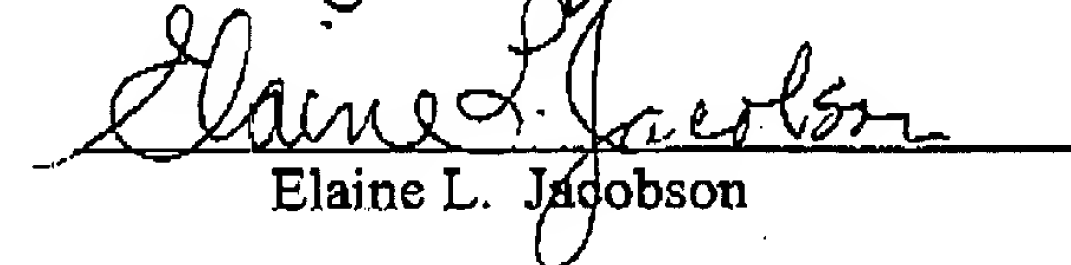
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